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Attorney Docket No.: 70031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MOMENI et al.
Serial No. : 09/763,785
Confirm. No. : 3691
Filed : February 23, 2001
For : A METHOD....
Art Unit : 1725
Examiner : Kevin L. McHenry
Dated : June 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

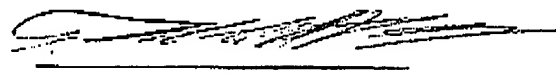
The Office Action dated February 27, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired May 27, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 (under fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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